

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.:	10/501,604)	GROUP ART UNIT:	3772
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FILING DATE:	October 28, 2004)	EXAMINER:	JACKSON, Brandon Lee
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TITLE:	SITE GUARD FOR INTRAVENOUS SITES AND OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS			
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DATE:	October 25, 2010)	CUSTOMER NO.:	26565
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Commissioner for Patents
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 24, 2010**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2010 for the above-referenced application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments submitted herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This response is made within five (5) months of the mailing date of the present Office Action. Because October 24, 2010 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed within five months of the mailing date of the Office Action if it is filed on the next business day, Monday, October 25, 2010. Accordingly, Applicant requests a two (2) month extension of time beyond the shortened three (3) month statutory period for response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136. In connection with this request, please find payment in the amount of \$245 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) to pay the applicable fee for a small entity. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable) with this communication, please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Withdrawal of the May 24, 2010 final rejection and continued examination of the above-referenced Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is respectfully requested. In connection with this request, please find payment in the amount of \$405 (as required for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)) enclosed herewith to pay the applicable fee. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable) in respect of this communication, please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 9** of this paper.